FBI File #44-38861 Section 50 (Serials 3988-4060)

Serial #

3988 Houston Report 5/17/68 - two white males on Delta flight Memphis to Houston 4/5/68 - used names Davis and Chidlaw on plane but Walker and Rand at hotel. Lookalikes checked a John Willard dance studio patron identified. Telephone calls on route # listed. [redacted] ex-con from Mo State Prison say Ray worked in bread room as slicer. Bartender schools, labor unions etc. checked neg.

3989 Airtel re suspect

3990 Memo 5/14 on Cleveland woman's report of meeting a Roland Chesley Talbott, Jr. who said he had knowledge of King's death and that Adam Clayton Powell, Stokely Carmichael and H Ray Brown were scheduled. We will take care of Bobby Kennedy etc

3991 Airtel 5/28 176 applications to Locksmithing Inst. sent to lab

3992 LA sends check and gas invoices signed W.L. DeLuca to lab

3993 Airtel 5/29 Det. to Memphis: no visitors didn't see Ray at hotel

3994 Artists conception requested and sent - 3 items in file on this number

3995 not in file

3996 Airtel 5/22 suggests check of Dale Carnegie Inst records in N.Y.

Airtel request N.Y. SAC to have " " check made

3997 Airtel with RCMP reports re stolen caddie and one Daoust who used stolen credit card of Michael St Pierre

not recorded in 66-1731 3303. Clipping from Cong. Record: Sen. Long (La) requests that Life article in May 3 issue be printed field

3998 Tele to Legat in Mex. City for check of report of Ray working in kitchen of hotel in on Isla Muyenes 5/23/68

3999 Airtel 5/17 [redacted] (b)(7)(D) aka [redacted] (b)(7)(D) in

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4015 El Paso reports - credit checks, lookalike checks rumor followups, etc.

4016 Tele re St. Francis Mgr. has informant who fingers James C. Harden as friend of Ray

Radiogram on Manager Thompson - squeeze him

4017 Tele 5/29/68 La to locate a Frances E. Ray in Calif. who called Jerry Ray in Wuincy Ill. 5/27

4018 Tele from Sacramento on researching all Calif. drivers lic. from 4/1 to date

4019 Tele possibly mentally disturbed citizen gives overheard conversation by two white males about hiding James Ray Starvo in C rk's house in Dallas - sent to Dallas to check

* 4020 KC tele says [redacted] (b)(7)(D) saw Ray read Time Magazine quoted U.S. News World Report read Nietzsche - impressed by Geo Wallace's p tform; Didn't think Ray would put ad in paper for "passionate woman" except to get message to another person

4021 Western Union money order check 2/14-3/20 '68 shows no order eminating from Atlanta in name of Ray or his aliases

4022 Tele close prison associate [redacted] (b)(7)(D) has landlady in Leamington, Ill.

4023 Tel Denver withdraws request for phone call check

4024 Tele advises Wm. Len Hotel card prints neg.

4025 Telephone San Antonio call checked neg as to Ray

4026 Prank story checked to completion

4027 LA Airtel relates belief of Mos Almena Lomax that former Tuskegee, Ala. sheriff Sneller might have knowledge of King killing

4028 Airtel Edgar Eugene Badley checked and dropped

4029 Followup of Serial 4019 Clerk is ardent NAACP supporter and is a black - no further check of suspect said to be at Clark's home

4030 Interview of driver of Greyhound bus Tulsa to Dallas; says no one like person described by Mos Kirkpatrick no loud or unruly passenger

4031 Laundry marks check neg

4032 Airtel 5/28 [redacted] at Clarksville, Va. says overheard (b)(7)(C) [redacted] and former speak of on 4/3/68 of big (b)(7)(C) mouth not living to do what he aims to do day after tomorrow a man will take care of him to be checked

4033 Nothing to report today from Memphis

4034 Ng report on search for former inmate Murphy

3035 Airtel - Chicago - reports former inmates [redacted] (b)(7)(C) (no recollection) and [redacted] (not friend) says (b)(7)(C) Wanoen Ray and Jim Bradley were friends of Ray

4036 Efforts to identify person picked up and released on credit card theft

4037 Route 10 telephone check

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4039 Locksmithing school offered correspondence courses - only two applicants from 4/1/68 - 5/27/68 none Ray

4040 Ex-con [redacted] (b)(7)(C) interviewed suggests other names of associates

4041 Airtel on Lafayette Dilts and Dewey Lock

4042 Tele on Jan G. Ashmore

4043 KC St. L f Spgfld to check out Alton, Ill. bank robbery to see if Ray involved with Gawron

4044 Further check in Houston on Walter & Rand [Davis & Chidlow]

4045 N.O. wants to spend up to $60 on IOs

4046 No need for duspector Joe Sullivan to be in Atl or Memphis - report to Detroit via SOG

* 4047 [redacted] and three others (b)(7)(C) checked as possible con-conspirators

4048 [redacted] (b)(7)(C) San Francisco to review syphilis records

4049 dead body Mahony [see ante]

4050 Mo St Prison x-rays copies and returned

4051 Calif drivers license applications impossible to review

4052 San Antonio can't check tex auto drivers lic. appl

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Serials: 4061-4142

4061 W. Davis, B. Chidlow, Vincent Walker, Lawrence Rand

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4066 [redacted] (b)(7)(D) MSP - negative; MSP inmates don't remember Ray transistor radio but Ray bought radio April 21; Bureau to locate etching tool putting number on radio.

4067 Edgar Eugene Bradley and Rex Basinger

4068 See 4067

4069 Belsaw Locksmithing Institute, Channel Master Transistor Radio

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* 4071 [redacted] (b)(7)(D) MSP - told [redacted] (b)(7)(D) that a MSP guard gave Ray escape uniform; also guard John Stout supplied Ray with amphetamines.

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4073 Atlanta Summary May 28 - "Bob" conspiracy and Frank William Brickley

4074 Dale Whitman

4075-4077

4078 Letter from Mary Chortas - spotted Ray Columbus, Ohio

4079 Rosen to DeLoach - re Chortas letter above; interviewed negative

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4081 Helena - Ray look alike Merda, Mexico

4082 John Farrell

4083-4085

4086 [redacted] (b)(7)(C) (Denver) - possible King conspirator;

"Emergency Tea Cup"; Bureau to follow up

4087 Bob conspiracy - fabricated

4088 James C. Hardin - N.O.

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** 4090 James C. Hardin - called Galt to St. Francis.Hotel from Atlanta and N.O. and came to hotel according to manager Allan Thompson. Discussed also with another individual who Thompson refused to name.

4091 [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

4092 [redacted] (b)(7)(C) interview - John Stout sold speed to Ray but no knowledge on escape; F.N.U.White (Negro) and F.N.U.Sheppard also involved with Ray in drugs

4093 Billy Mack Wisdom; James P. Thornton

4094-4095

* 4096 James Wilbourn Ashmore alias James C. Hardin in Memphis files re desegregation U. of Miss.

* 4097 Re James C. Hardin - Allan Thompson identified other individual (from #4090) as "Fitz"; letters to Eric S. Galt from C.A. Toni in February, 1968..

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4101 Jerry Ray - now in Chicago

4102 Letter to Galt from Toni C.A.

4103 James H. Anderson

4104-4110

4111 James H. Anderson

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4113 James P, Thorton - negative

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* 4115 Missing - Abstract says from Albany - get this

4116-4117

4118 James Paul Thorton

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Serials: 4144-4250 Approx. dates: 5/24/68 - 6/6/68

4144 Report by State Department re Ray in Rhodesia

4145 Report by New Orleans Field Office

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4147 Report on TCR-1, "Report of Currency Transactions"

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4149 reinterview of John Larry Ray and others by St. Louis Field Office

4150-4152

Unrecorded serial on report of Ray's capture in London

4153-4156

5157 Report on Daniel Patrick Moynihan's comments against FBI

4158-4160

* 4161 Summary Report at HQ regarding report by RCMP in Canada that passport issued in name of Ramon George Sneyd may be photograph of Ray; also, Allen, Thompson, James Hardin and Fitz persons discussed

4162-4166

4167 Internal memo on passport of Sneyd

4168-4170

4171 Sneyd - resident at 968 Dundas, Toronto

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* 4174, 4175 Laboratory report on physical evidence believed to be written by Galt

* 4176 Sneyd - arrived London May 7, 1968, BOAC Flight 600

4177-4185

4186 [redacted] (b)(7)(D) - stated Ray read Globe Democrat and Post Dispatch on daily basis

4187-4189

* 4190 Sneyd - summary report of actions

4191-4194

* 4195 Missing serial

4196, 4197

* Unrecorded report on cost of Murkin 4/4/68 - 5/31/68

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4199 Sneyd - repetitive information

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* 4204 Ray as Paul Bridgman and Sneyd

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4209 [redacted] as PS (b)(7)(c)

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4217 Sneyd - relevant information concerning Ray's actions in Canada

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* 4225 Sneyd - Ray's actions in London and Lisbon

4226-4231

4232 Bruce Irwin Govern -- extortion notes to be used against King family re knowledge of Dr. King's assassin (See, Serial #4402)

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* 4238 Summary report at HQ on Ray's actions as Sneyd while in Canada

4239, 4240

* 4241 Ray as Paul Bridgman while in Canada and also as Sneyd; Ray arrived in Canada at least by 4/8/68

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4245 Sneyd - round trip ticket used

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Section 54 S ials 4251 through 4350

date: 5/25 p.m. 5/26 a.m.

4251 RCMP report Quintals state the 2 woman visiting JER were older and do not resemble photo of Ms. Stein

4255 Bu knows JER resided in Canada 4/8/61 - 5/6/68

4256 Dale Whitman: Bu wants for questioning

4257 Continuing check on phone calls from Highway 90 and I-10

4260 Paul Bridgeman: Bu wants for questioning

4263 Bu Lab Report: (1) Handwriting on passport application of RGS-JER
(2) Photo of RGS similar to JER

4264 JER Canada from 4/8/68-5/6/68
under names PB and RGS
Departed for London BOAC

Bu: Put stops out for RGS but do not mention that RGS is JER or wanted in connection w/Murkin. Only state wanted for UFAC for charge of robbery

4265 P.B. : prior friend of JER while at MSP
named in passport application
may be = Paul Osborn Bridgeman

Bu: Intensive effort to locate P.B.
RGS: address 4/19/68
916 Dundas
Toronto, Canada
cheap Chinese rooming house

4267 Discontinue search in all state capitals for driver's license application of all w/m 30-55

4271 James C. Hardin

4272 Confine airline check to 4/5/68 - 4/8/68

4277 Passport obtained

4279 Interview w/Wayne Rothberg

- [redacted] (7)(C)
- questioned to locate PB

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4712 - Allan O. Thompson - Bu efforts to find

4713 - Galt ordered suit of clothes July 21, 67 while in Montreal from English & Scotch Woolen Co.

4714 - Re Ray's and Richard Covington's connection with Alton bank robbery

4715 - Bureau to try interview Ray enroute and prior to release to Memphis police to avoid any allegations re FBI harassment or interference

4716 - Ray in N.O.

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4719 - Personal effects seized from Ray

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4722 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

4723 - Ray robbed London Trustees Savings Bank June 4 for approximately $239

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4725 - Report of Ray in Lisbon May 8-17; Passport trouble; Hotel; bars visited; women; Ray basically alone, no companions

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*4727 - Report from Legat, London re Ray's arrest; note to Yarum Chandra Dutt "Mr. Ray will meet you TWA desk" Flight 700 5-27-68

4728 - [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

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4730 - Account of extradition hearing London 6-27-68

4731 - Re Charlie Stephens

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4733 - Alton, Ill. bank robbery 7-13-67; laundry mark on abandoned clothing

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4736 - Allan O. Thompson agrees with artist sketch of James Hardin

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4743 - Ray in contact with Sydney Whitaker in Toronto who told him stay at Carnforth Hotel

*4744 - Phone call 6-11-68 Wisconsin to North Carolina concerning Klan and money and Ray talking overheard [redacted] (6)(7)(D)

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4747 - [redacted] (6)(7)(C)

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4750 - Galt letter while in LA to Friends of Rhodesia. Wanted to go Rhodesia after Nov. '68

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